



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	Potential Winter Weather (FINAL)
Date	January 12, 2015
Time	1400
Operational Period	January 12, 2015
Report Number	#5

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	Regions 4 & 5
DDCs Active	None

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

The Arctic front that impacted most of the State last week and over the weekend has exited out of Texas. Another round of cold air is moving through the state, and is helping to produce some light precipitation from disturbances along its path. Areas of freezing fog impacted parts of the Texas Panhandle this morning, dropping visibility to one mile or less in localized areas. A dusting of light snow may occur across western sections of the Panhandle; however, amounts are expected to remain below one inch. Chances for measurable light snow will spread east across the area through Tuesday and Tuesday night. Light snow may linger into Wednesday morning. Total snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches are expected with some localized higher amounts. Wintry precipitation also is expected in parts of West Texas, mainly in the Guadalupe Mountains, Culberson County, the upper Trans Pecos and parts of the Permian Basin. Precipitation amounts are expected to be light, with up to two inches of snow possible. A very thin coating of ice, .05 of an inch is also possible on exposed objects, roads, bridges and overpasses. No weather advisories, watches, or warnings have been issued or are anticipated at this time. By Wednesday the system exits the state and there will be a return to drier weather.

All state assets deployed to parts of the state in response to winter weather conditions have been released, and the agencies have returned to normal operations.. The State Operations Center (SOC) is at **Level IV (Normal Conditions)**, but will continue to monitor weather conditions.





Region 6

DDC 11/23 Waco (Includes Bosque, Hill, Freestone, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, Limestone, McLennan, San Saba, Lampasas, Bell, Falls and Milam Counties)

DDC 11/23 has returned to Level IV Normal Conditions. No requests for assistance received or reports of unmet needs.

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Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD has returned to normal operations.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT performed retrograde operations from the Odessa, Bryan, Brownwood, Abilene, Dallas and Ft. Worth district. All snow and ice response equipment and personnel are back to their respective districts. Deicing and anti-icing materials have been replenished.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) held a winter weather conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10AM yesterday morning. This is the final situation report on this event. The SOC is at Level IV (Normal Conditions).

The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)
Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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